

RECORDS FOR JUNE BRIDES BREAK ALL RECORDS

New York, July 1.—Prosperity is very much on the boom, if marriage license figures throughout the country signify anything. June, 1914, showed marked increase over June, 1913, in most of the larger American cities in the matrimonial market. If this "market" is a criterion of business conditions the United States is on the upgrade—and, at any rate, a good many folks are happy and contented.

A sample of the boom times was given today by the figures for New York city, which showed 4,484 licenses issued for last month, as compared with 4,059 for the corresponding period last year.

Washington.—Six less persons entered the wedded life in June, 1914, than did in the bride's month a year ago.

Trenton, N. J.—Exactly 118 marriage licenses were recorded for both 1913 and 1914 during the month of June.

Rochester, N. Y.—462 licenses were issued at the local bureau in the past month, breaking all records for Rochester.

Cleveland, O.—The number of June weddings here was 937, breaking all records.

Indianapolis.—"Cupid laid off the job because the weather was too hot," said Marriage License Clerk Louis Koerner today. Only 451 marriage licenses were issued in June, 1914. June brides in Indianapolis numbered 480 in 1913.

Detroit.—1,566 permits to wed were issued during the month, 126 more than for the same period last year.

Lincoln, Neb.—In June, 1913, there were 135 couples who thought two could live as cheaply as one. This June 115 couples defied the high cost of living.

Denver, Col.—329 licenses were issued in June, 1914. In June, 1913, 327 were issued.

Des Moines.—206 June brides are recorded here, as against 198 for June, 1913.

St. Louis.—June weddings show a loss of 50 from last year, totalling only 1,059. The license clerk blamed it on the heat.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The county clerk blamed the new "eugenics" law for the slump in June marriages this year. He issued 604 licenses this year, as compared with 748 for June of 1913.

THE JURY-FIXING CASE

Slicky McMahon, arrested in the jury-fixing cases, is said to have passed the buck along to Attorney Lewis Dickenson, indicted with McMahon. He accuses Dickenson of being the man who negotiated with John P. Cummings, defendant in the Dorothy Moore rape case, to fix the jury.

He said Dickenson was to get \$100 from Cummings. McMahon also accused Herman Schmitz, court clerk, of being in on the job. He said Schmitz was to work the game with Bull Malone.

Two jurors in the Thos. Flannery assault case said a bailiff tried to influence them.

MYSTERY IN KILLING

Fresport, L. I., July 1.—Mystery still shrouds the killing of Mrs. Wm. D. Bailey, wife of a wealthy Brooklyn manufacturer, in the office of Dr. Edwin Carman, wealthy physician, yesterday.

According to the story told by the doctor, Mrs. Bailey called for treatment. A few moments later a shot was fired through the window, penetrating her heart. The police declare most of the broken glass from the window fell on the outside rather than inside and a screen in the window was not broken.

St. Louis.—Wives pestering internal revenue collectors. Wonder how much income tax their husbands pay,